

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

In re NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE LITIGATION)	MDL No. 2804
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)	No. 1:17-md-2804
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This Document Relates To:)	Judge Dan A. Polster
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<i>Cleveland Bakers and Teamsters</i>)	
<i>Health and Welfare Fund and Pipe</i>)	
<i>Fitters Local Union No. 120 Insurance</i>)	
<i>Fund v. Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.,</i>)	
No. 1:18-op-45432 (N.D. Ohio))	
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UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DISMISS WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC., AND ADD
WALGREEN CO. AND WALGREEN EASTERN CO. AS DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure (“Rule) 21, Plaintiffs in the above-captioned case hereby move to dismiss Defendant Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. (“WBA, Inc.”) from the case without prejudice and to add Walgreen Co. and Walgreen Eastern Co. as Defendants in this case. WBA, Inc. does not oppose the motion.

On July 23, 2018, WBA, Inc. moved to dismiss the complaint in the above-captioned cases for lack of personal jurisdiction under Rule 12(b)(2). If this motion pursuant to Rule 21 to dismiss WBA, Inc. is granted, the motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction will be moot. *Cleveland Bakers and Teamsters Health and Welfare Fund, et al. v. Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.*, No. 1:18-op-45432-DAP, ECF No. 14 (N.D. Ohio July 23, 2018); *In re Nat’l Prescription Opiate Litig.*, No. 1:17-md-02804-DAP, ECF No. 772 (N.D. Ohio July 23, 2018).

This motion and the addition of Walgreen Co. and Walgreen Eastern Co. to this case is without prejudice to any defenses, counterclaims, cross-claims, arguments, or other legal positions available to Walgreen Co. and Walgreen Eastern Co. as Defendants in the case.

DATED: December 9, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 9th day of December, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court by using the CM/ECF System. Copies will be served upon counsel of record by, and may be obtained through, the Court CM/ECF Systems.

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